

Representative Smola of Palmer

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the passage of the accompanying bill or resolve.

[illegible]



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND FIVE

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE APPOINTMENT OF COUNSEL FOR A FIRST TIME OFFENSE WHICH WILL NOT INCLUDE A PERIOD OF INCARCERATION.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

SECTION 1. The first sentence of section 2A of chapter 211D of the General Laws, as appearing in the 1998 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 2 and 3, the words “charged with a misdemeanor or a violation of a municipal ordinance or bylaw need” and inserting in place thereof the following word:— shall.